

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

A farewell party was held in the Jarrow community hall last Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waite. A large crowd assembled in honor of the pioneer couple, who have been in the community for the past 12 years. Games, contests and community singing entertained the crowd for some time. After lunch was served Rev. Griffith spoke of the value that Mr. and Mrs. Waite have been in the community and of their work in various organizations, such as church, lodge, Ladies' Aid, U.F.A., U.F.W.A., etc. He said they would be greatly missed, but what was our loss would be someone else's gain. Mr. Griffith, in the name of the community, presented gifts to both Mr. and Mrs. Waite. In responding Mr. and Mrs. Waite said they were pleased to know that they had so many kind friends in the community.

The auction sale of Mr. J. A. Waite was held on his farm on Thursday, April 6th.

Mrs. R. W. Griffith spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Geo. Matthews, after having spent the winter in Jarrow, is leaving next week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Richardson, in Killam.

We are glad to know that Mr. H. Simonds has recovered from his serious illness.

Mr. A. Christenson was a week-end visitor in Jarrow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long of Irma

CANADA RANKS HIGH IN MINERAL OUTPUT

From a relatively minor position only 25 years ago, says an article in the current issue of the Canadian National Magazine, Canadian mine production and export of mine products have risen to the place where Canada now ranks as one of the principal sources of supply for many of the most important minerals of present-day industry.

Practically every province of Canada has a part in the Dominion's great mineral production. Three provinces, however, Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec, contribute 80 per cent of the total, or 90 per cent of the metal production. Two other provinces, Nova Scotia and Alberta, are responsible for 75 per cent of the fuel production. Seventy-five per cent of the non-metallic production other than fuel is from Ontario and Quebec.

were visiting at the Barton home last Sunday.

In honor of Mrs. J. A. Waite who is leaving soon, the Ladies' Aid held a tea at the home of Mrs. H. Barton, on Friday of this week. A large number were present to say farewell to a valued member. The president, Mrs. Geo. Theroux, in the name of the Ladies' Aid, presented Mrs. Waite with a silver tray.

Easter services will be held in the United church next Sunday and the Sunday school children will assist with songs and recitations.

At the March meeting of St. Mary's W.A. it was decided to hold a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones on Saturday, April 22nd.

IRMA C. G. I. T. NOTES

The C.G.I.T. meeting of April 3rd was held at the church. The meeting was opened with the purpose; they then sang songs and read some better pieces from the Bible. It was decided that the name would be Joy, which stands for Jesus first, Others next and Yourself last. The secretary wrote to the high school dramatic society and asked permission to sell candy at their play, and it was given. Irene Glasgow was elected press reporter. They decided there would be no meeting on Monday, the 17th, and there would be a great one on the 10th. There were some games played and the meeting was closed by all singing Taps.

To The Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

PLEASE NOTE

Re Equine Encephalomyelitis (Sleeping Sickness in Horses)

No. 8639: "That in the matter of sleeping sickness in horses that this Mun. Dist. will not handle the vaccine for horses, that horse owners can purchase chick vaccine through their own local druggist at 75c per dose."

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,

Secretary-Treasurer.

The Prevention of Sleeping Sickness in Horses

Equine Encephalomyelitis or sleeping sickness in horses, is one of the most serious horse diseases that has ever appeared in Western Canada. The Province of Alberta was fortunate in escaping this disease until the summer of 1938, although outbreaks had occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in previous years and had assumed serious proportions during 1937 and 1938. Alberta has, therefore, the benefit of the experience gained in combating the disease in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Should the disease occur in Alberta this year and follow the course it has taken elsewhere, we may expect it to be of a more virulent form and more wide-spread than it was during the past season when it occurred in more or less restricted areas.

For these reasons it is essential that farmers and horsemen acquire all the information they can regarding the preventive measures that may be taken.

Vaccination has been found to be the most effective method of control. Experiments conducted in Canada and the United States uphold this statement. The administration of vaccine, however, is a preventive, not a cure, and vaccination to be effective must be done BEFORE the disease is contracted.

The first entirely satisfactory vaccine was developed for use on a large scale in 1938. It is known as "Chick" vaccine and large quantities of it are now available in the prairie provinces under a co-operative arrangement between the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the manufacturers—the Lederle Laboratories in New York, and Cutlers Laboratory in Berkeley, California.

Therefore, there is at our disposal a positive means of preventing an outbreak of this disease on a large scale. The price of the vaccine, including the cost of administration, will not exceed one dollar per horse. Therefore, it ought to be possible for the majority of the farmers in Alberta to vaccinate most of their horses. Vaccine properly administered assures protection for a period of six months. Two doses must be given, from seven to 14 days apart, during the month of April, and will provide immunity until fall. It should be pointed out that two doses of vaccine are necessary for complete protection.

Vaccine will be available at drug stores, municipal offices and from registered veterinarians in Alberta. Qualified veterinarians will administer the vaccine, but in districts where the veterinarian is not available, arrangements have been made for some other authorized person to receive special instructions on the proper procedure for vaccinating animals. Authorities agree that mares in foal may be vaccinated with safety, providing the vaccine is properly administered. Young foals are very susceptible to the disease, and the Department recommends that they be vaccinated when two or three days old providing they are normal at this time. Only about one-quarter of the dose for an adult horse should be ad-

LINE ELEVATORS PROTEST AGAINST 60-CENT WHEAT

Offer Further Aid in Seeking Justice For Farmers At Ottawa

"Line Elevators will lend support in seeking justice for the Western producer at Ottawa," said W. E. Robertson, Calgary, president of the Western Grain Dealers' Association, in protesting against the Dominion Government's 60-cent wheat guarantee legislation.

In a statement issued, he said: "The Western Grain Dealers' Association, operating some 1,000 line country elevators in Alberta, has given its unqualified and loyal support to the work of the Bracken Committee, and, in particular, has supported the continuation of a price of at least 80c for No. 1 Northern, basis Fort William, under a Wheat Board, as no less than ordinary justice to the producers of Western Canada during the abnormal conditions which prevail in the international wheat markets of the world. Any less support is, in plain language, a desertion of the great unprotected industry of wheat-growing, which means so much to the national life of Canada and on which Western Canada is absolutely dependent."

The present proposal of the Dominion Government for a 60c wheat price represents an average price for One Northern of approximately 40c on the farm. Notwithstanding any supplementary legislation providing for additional aid to farmers or agricultural districts on a relief basis, the announced policy means that the wheat industry has been completely abandoned to the disaster that must overtake it if it is left subject to international forces which it cannot control, and that Western Canada will be treated as a depressed area and Western farmers as relief recipients.

"We cannot believe that Western members or the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons will, if the facts are placed before them, accept any such surrender. The Western Grain Dealers' Association, therefore, will lend whatever support they can to any representations in favour of justice to the Western producer that may be made to the Agricultural Committee of Parliament, to whom the whole matter should, in our opinion, be at once referred."

"Where is there another country that, taking all things into account, has so many advantages and such fair prospects as Canada?" — S. J. Hungerford.

To The Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

PLEASE NOTE

A Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 will be held in Kiefer's Hall, Irma, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1939, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the matter of engaging a Municipal Doctor.

Your co-operation by attending this meeting will be appreciated by the Council.

The Council of the Village of Irma and Ratepayers of said village are invited to attend this meeting.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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ministered to a young foal.

Farmers and horse owners are warned to be on guard against unqualified persons advocating the use of any other than "Chick" vaccine. The Department of Agriculture has recommended the use of this product only after careful study and investigation, and as far as can be ascertained at the present time, there is no other form of vaccine which is satisfactory.

In conclusion, the Department of Agriculture strongly urges that all horse owners vaccinate their horses with "Chick" vaccine during the month of April. If this is done, there will be little chance of an outbreak causing appreciable losses and owners may forget their worries insofar as the danger of this disease is concerned.

Further information for the prevention of Equine Encephalomyelitis will be gladly furnished by the Department. Inquiries should be addressed to the Provincial Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

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An Agricultural Program

With every evidence in support of the statement there appears to be good ground for the belief that the period of drought which has spelled disaster for the prairie provinces during the past decade is now a thing of the past and that farmers and businessmen have reasonable hope in looking forward to a series of a period of years of sufficient if not plentiful moisture.

Assuming this to be true it is not unreasonable to suppose that most farmers are laying plans involving a definite agricultural production policy which they hope to be able to follow for the next few years. In much the same way as the business man has to do, if he is to be assured of some degree of success in his ventures.

With agriculture, as in the commercial world, any long range policies which may be laid down for future guidance must necessarily be elastic to take care of unforeseen circumstances which may arise, to provide for emergencies which had not been thought of and to meet changing conditions which are ever present and frequently cropping up in a world which is subject to frequent changes, even violent ones, at times.

Despite these unanticipated conditions, however, a policy or plan should be laid down for future guidance and adhered to as closely as future circumstances permit, on the farm, in the store and in the warehouse. A goal cannot be reached unless a definite pathway towards it is laid down and pursued. It may be necessary at times to make detours, but these detours should eventually lead back to the main highway. In other words a following of the will of the wind can lead nowhere. In agriculture, any more than in commerce.

Self Sustenance

Insofar as the agricultural industry in the prairie provinces is concerned, the lessons of the past few years combined with present day world, national and local conditions appear to indicate that, given sufficient moisture in precipitation or storage, it is highly desirable that every farm produce as nearly as possible everything that will provide for the sustenance of its occupants, as an insurance policy against future want or the necessity of falling back upon the country for the necessities of life.

Apart from a cash crop which is necessary to enable the farmer to provide those things which he cannot produce from the land, the raising of sufficient foodstuffs on his own land to provide for his own family would appear to be the first objective of a well-vised plan of agriculture.

It would seem desirable, that if it is feasible, that every farm should produce its own supply of meats, dairy products, vegetables and even fruits, for recent experimentation has demonstrated that an ever widening range of fruits can be produced on the prairies, even apricots and plums. It is true that some of the larger tree-borne fruits produced on the prairies are not equal in size and quality to similar fruits raised in British Columbia and California, nor are they as easy to grow under mid-continental climatic conditions, but they can be grown, they can be processed at home in various ways that make them quite palatable and they are better than none at all.

As for vegetables, all except the most exotic varieties, it is now well known that the very finest of these commodities can be grown to perfection on the prairies. It is not necessary to enumerate varieties here. In every district there are one or more farmers growing them or who have grown them in abundance and the information is readily available from the departments of agriculture, the universities and the experimental and demonstration farms operated by the government or under government direction.

Work Involved

Always provided, of course, that sufficient water is available, there appears to be no reason why all these healthful foods—meats, butter, milk, eggs, cheese, vegetables and fruits should not be raised on every farm, at least in sufficient quantities to supply the families dependent upon them and perhaps a surplus to exchange with neighbors or, where local markets are available, to sell.

Where natural shelter is not available such a program necessarily entails the planting of trees and their subsequent care, but with trees and shrubs available from the government without cost, this need be no deterrent.

It is true that such a program entails a considerable amount of labor, but the days when the farmer could throw some seed in the ground, take off a bountiful cash crop in the fall, dispose of it for a good price and bask on Californian beaches the rest of the year have evidently gone, perhaps for ever.

It is quite evident that the time has now come, even with plenty of moisture available, that the pursuit of agriculture on the prairies, to be successful, will involve close attention to the job the year round and that means a great deal of work, but after all for the great majority of people a modicum of success is only obtainable through work and plenty of it.

A program mapped out to cover a period of years ahead, plus intelligent application of labor will go at least some distance towards ensuring a partial stabilization of agriculture in the west, even during these difficult times, and perhaps difficult times ahead.

Run Out Of Words

Mrs V. Dougherty neither minced nor missed words in describing her husband as she filed suit for divorce at Flint—Mich. Mrs. Dougherty said her husband was "sullen, mean, irritable, morbid, disagreeable, nasty, gruesome, cool, bitter, jealous, heckling, playfulness, loathsome, insulting, brazen, miserly, gluttonous, temperamental, selfish, contemptuous, inattentive, uncivil and inconsiderate."

For Your Information

The Edinburgh Dispatch gives a selection of "howlers" from the collection of a Lanarkshire teacher: The royal mint is what the king puts on his royal him. An appendix is a portion of a book which nobody has yet discovered to be of any use. Gravity was discovered by Isaac Newton. It is chiefly noticeable in autumn, when the apples are falling from the trees.

Jackie, ball and rope jumping were games played by the ancient Roman children.

Percentage Is Lower

Five years ago air line publicity people estimated the percentage of air-sick passengers approached three or four per cent. Operation at higher altitudes during recent years—between 4,000 and 10,000 feet—has cut the number of air-sick passengers to three out of every thousand. Air sickness is less frequent than seasickness.

Heads Youth Movement

Prince Paul of Greece, brother and heir of the King of the Hellenes, is a qualified pilot. His favorite sport is flying in the rough seas. He has several small British-built sailing-boats in which he has won several trophies. Keenly interested in physical fitness, he is leader of the Greek youth movement.

Worcester, Mass., was the first city in America to buy land for a city park. It purchased 27 acres for Elm Park in 1854.

Europe's principal exports now are refugees. 2301

Discuss New Agreement

Under Which Canadian Press Will

Extend Service To CBC

A new agreement between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the Canadian Press, under which the CBC will be given an extended news service was discussed in the common radio committee at Ottawa.

Hon. H. H. Stevens (Con, Kootenay) asked Gladstone Murray, CBC general manager, for particulars of the agreement. Mr. Murray said that for some years the Canadian Press had supplied the CBC with news bulletins free of cost. Now the CBC proposed to greatly extend its news on the air and The Canadian Press had offered to provide the additional service and be paid only for the out-of-pocket cost entailed in the preparation of bulletins, which was estimated at \$20,000 a year.

"I do not wish to criticize this agreement," said Mr. Stevens, "but Mr. Stevens also has the Havas News service, which interpreted continental European news from a French viewpoint. Would it not be well if the continental news were secured through British sources giving a British viewpoint?"

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Epicures Prize Onions

Average American Consumes About

Ten Pounds Every Year

The State Agricultural Department believes that the average American consumes ten pounds of onions every year in his quest for seasons. The onion, the department says, is "high on epicures' lists at the moment."

Housewives in buying onions are advised to avoid: "Those that have begun to sprout or in which the seed stem has developed, or that show signs of rot, especially if they are moist at the neck."

Onions that have a brown stain on the outer skin are not necessarily injured if they are hard and dry, the department said, adding that much of the stain will disappear when the outer layers are peeled off. Misshapen onions are sometimes wasteful to prepare but otherwise perfectly edible.

"When it comes to food value and their place in a well-rounded diet," the department said, "the onion supplies some minerals and some vitamins B and C when eaten raw in sandwiches and salads."

Has A Double

British Weekly Runs A Picture Pur-

porting To Be Prime Minister

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has a double living in London.

Existence of the double was brought to light after the British weekly news-magazine, News Review, ran a picture purporting to be that of Canada's prime minister.

A few weeks later a letter explaining that the picture was of the writer, Sir John Ernes Hosson, one-time acting governor of Bombay, appeared in the magazine.

Sir John said the picture was taken at a garden party in London at the time of the coronation of King George in May, 1937.

"The wrong identification has only amused me and my friends, but may possibly cause annoyance to Mr. Mackenzie King," Sir John wrote.

News-Review, which published in the same issue profile pictures of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his double, remarked on the "striking resemblance."

Ask For Investigation

Divers charges that Communism and Fascism are taught in Toronto led the Toronto civic legislation committee to agree unanimously the Ontario government should be asked to order "a sweeping investigation" under the Public Inquiries Act into activities of Communists and Fascists in the province.

Stratosphere Base

When stratosphere airships are operated, Alderman H. D. Wilson, civic airport chairman, forecasts Vancouver will be an important base on the Orient route. The Vancouver route would be 2,000 miles less flying distance than the present Clipper ship route from San Francisco.

In England, grapevine planted in 1768, at Hampton Court, where Cromwell lived, still bears fruit.

Waste paper weighing a ton is cleared from County hall, London, daily.

A Useful Language

Esperanto Would Contribute Largely

To Peace Of The World

It is a little over 50 years since a Polish eye doctor devised a new and easily-learned language he called Esperanto, which, he hoped, would be taught in every country so that one day it would become an auxiliary universal language enabling people everywhere to talk and write to each other. Progress has not been made to the extent anticipated by the inventor or those who took it up, although at the present time there are about a million people who are Esperantists.

There seems, however, to be a quickening of interest. At a convention in Edinburgh recently a high school teacher from Aberdeen reported that in his school voluntary classes were formed and over one hundred boys are learning the language rapidly. Although the classes were only started last year the boys were already carrying on correspondence with other Esperantists in France, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Bulgaria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. It was also revealed that Esperanto is being taught to the archbishops of the British Boy Scouts and a national shield is being competed for.

It is certainly a remarkable and interesting thing that schoolboys with only about a year's study should be able to correspond with boys in nine other countries. Ten countries and ten languages but all able to write and speak the same tongue. Obviously valuable and interesting friendships are being formed enabling these lads to understand the viewpoints of each other. If Esperanto were taught in every school throughout the world, useful things it would be. Not only would people feel more disposed to travel to lands where they had friends of other nationalities and get to know each other and the countries better, but it would be a great source of international understanding, helping to dispel international difficulties.

Esperanto seems to lack friends in high places but if boys and girls were required to learn it as a secondary language instead of French, German, Italian and the rest, it would simplify education and contribute to the peace of the world.

St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A Good Foundation

Sermon On Mount Once Suggested

As Guide For British Foreign Relations

Several years ago, in the British House of Parliament, a member had made a statement of principles which he believed should guide the foreign relations of the Empire. He went on to say that he believed the policy should be based on the Sermon on the Mount.

At this point another member rose to protest, saying, "Gentlemen, gentlemen, if you are going to base the foreign policy of the British Empire on the Sermon on the Mount, then all I have to say is 'God help England!'"

The other speaker, answered, "And He will."

The average human being has nine square feet of skin.

National Veterans' Survey

Appeal Is Being Made For Voluntary

Registration

To further the aims of the veterans' organizations to make a national veterans' survey, decided upon at a conference of the presidents of the national veterans' organizations in Toronto on January 26, committees are now being set up in each province to conduct registrations of returned men and women.

An appeal is being made for voluntary registration immediately, so that information as to resources of the personnel available in case of national emergency arising out of the tense international situation, for service in Canada, will be on hand.

The Dominion committee stresses that enrollment is entirely voluntary, does not constitute enlistment in any sense and imposes no obligation, but information is required as to the numbers who might be available in Canada, their location and details of their qualifications and this applies to all men and women who have served previously in any capacity.

It is pointed out that a great deal of this information will be available from ex-service men's organizations operating in the several provinces, but there are many veterans who are not members of any of these organizations and they are being asked to register at the nearest branch of any such association.

An offer to conduct this survey was made by the national veterans' organizations to the Federal authorities and was accepted.

True Facts About Hockey

English Manuscript Of 1527 Tells

Of Its Early Origin

"Hockey, played on grass, with a ball instead of a puck, was 'invented' in England about 50 years ago," says the Stratford Beacon-Herald, "and ice hockey, although now regarded as the supreme winter game in Canada, owes its origin to the fact that when some young men came from England as members of a governor-general's staff, they played hockey on the frozen rivers and ponds for exercise."

The fact is, however, that ground hockey in the Old Country, in one form or another, is a very old game. A manuscript of 1527 refers to the 'hoirings' (hurling) of the little ball with hookie sticks or staves. "This was perhaps not very different from what was also called bandy in England, shinty (or shinty) in Scotland, and hurling in Ireland. Bandy (bent) referred to the end of the stick, as it sometimes refers to the human extremities to-day. And 'bandying' words is sending the conversational ball (or puck) back and forth—just an old hockey custom.—Toronto Star Weekly.

Japan and Chile are both in the earth's most active zone of earthquakes, but Chile is shaken about 1,000 times to Japan's 400.

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East Farm Problems

Flight Of Agriculturists Of Major

National Concern

Canada can never "develop and prosper as she should" until some of the problems confronting the farming industry have been solved," F. W. Walsh, director of marketing for Nova Scotia, warned at the agricultural conference among the Dominion's five eastern provinces.

Forming the right of the eastern farmers specifically as of "major national concern," Walsh called for "definite collective planning" to rehabilitate the industry.

Outlining the purpose of the parity, the Nova Scotia director told the delegates from five provinces it had been called because of the many problems hanging on the monetary returns to the producers. It was recognized that "much of the depressed condition which Canada finds herself in at the present time" was caused by lack of purchasing power on the part of the primary producers, and of this group agriculture was the most important.

The conference was mainly a fact-finding gathering aimed at improved marketing and co-ordination between the provinces. Its delegates represented all phases of agriculture. Walsh said that out of the assembly was expected to come a permanent or continuing committee that would carry its recommendations further and "devise ways and means of putting the recommendations into effect."

Has Faith In Navy

"The best and surest shield for the independence of our people and the rights of this country will be the Royal Navy," General Jan Smuts, minister of justice, said in a speech at Cape Town.

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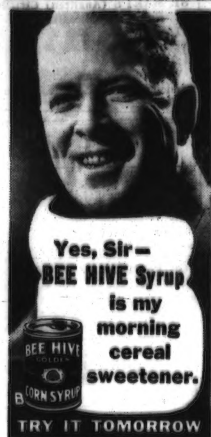
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CHAPTER VI.—Continued

Sarah Lynn liked Europe—Sally Ann's Europe, and Sally Ann's Europe liked Sarah Lynn. She sat in silence for the most part, looking and listening ardently, and presently began to notice her, clad to type for the first time in her life, and to speak pleasantly to her, and after a while she was answering with confidence.

One day in Paris Sally Ann hooded her typewriter and said, "Let's fly somewhere, shall we?"

She let Sarah Lynn savor the timetables first—"Imperial Airways"—"Suddeutsche Luftlinien"—"She read avidly—"Baggage—Refreshments—Noise—air-sickness"—enraptured to learn that a four-course lunch would be served on the Silver Wing... glamorous name! she pored over the pictures—the Kohn cathedral from the air—Regensburg beside the Danube—

"We'll buzz over Munich and hear some music, first. I need it. Music motivates me," the writer said.

Sarah Lynn revelled in every stage of it, the motor to the field, the brisk and business-like comings and goings of planes. She vibrated to every bump as they taxied down the field and took off with the sudden sense of lifting wings.

"Yes," Sally Ann nodded, watching her understandingly. "I adore this instant always. Elation!"

Germany from the air was an orderly universe; every tree in the toy forests seemed to have been set in with perfect precision; the tidy towns looked as if a careful child had placed its play villages in neat patterns on a great, green rug.

"You liked it?" her cousin wanted to know when they came down. "No reason why you shouldn't do a lot of it over here."

She wrote that night to Lynn Dana:

"I wish you might have seen the flush and shine of her! I think she found her element. After all, isn't the air the last frontier for the queer, dark Danas of the day? Why don't we make an aviator of her? I'm sure Great-granny would finance her."

His answer came in something under four weeks.

"I liked hearing of her first flight, and I like your idea enormously. Great-granny kindled to it at once, but we must be wise as serpents. Cousin Adelaide may have lost a battle, but the war is not over."

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Young Van Doren is back from Detroit.

"I wrote my flying friend, Conrad Jordan, and he made it his business to meet young Thorwald and tell him the truth about Sarah Lynn's stowaway. He said the lad took it very decently. Jordan's very keen about him. That's a break for Thorwald: Jordan will be a far better guide for him over here than poor Jim Allison.

"You'll want to tell Sarah Lynn that the blot is off the 'scutcheon. I imagine it still matters."

Sally Ann gave it just enough importance. "Oh, Sarah Lynn—wait a minute! Letter from Lynn, and you'll be glad to know that his aviator friend has told Gunnar Thorwald all about Airline's low-comedy prank." She was painstakingly fitting purple carbon between her crisp pages and kept her eyes on her work. Nice to have it cleared up, isn't it?"

"Yes," her young cousin said. "Sarah Lynn went out of doors and looked up at the sky. She would never see Gunnar Thorwald again, but when she came into his mind—not of her own importance, but because she was the symbol of his rage—he would not say, 'Keep away from me, drunken fool!' He would say, 'Poor thing! But would he? She remembered every word of the old governess' historical excerpts: 'His heart was so much steel as his sword: for the suffering he had no sympathy: the weak he despised.' But at least it would be a somewhat different quality of contempt."

Sally Ann took her key to Salzburg where a friend was singing in the "Rosenkavalier" and left her there for a blissful week, and told her she might fly back to Paris by herself. Sarah Lynn would always remember that long day's flight as her actual initiation to the air. The through plane was booked solid, and she was elated to have to change three times and to do it alone.

Sarah Lynn talked excitedly to Sally Ann about her long day's thrills all the way into Paris from the airport, but her travelling cousin was quiet and unusually affectionate. She must have been worried! She made her drink a cup of hot broth and drew a steaming tub for her, and when she was in the bath a mood of high happiness came over Sarah Lynn. After her bath she threw on a yellow robe and when Sally Ann's voice sounded at the door she faced her, glowing, sparkling.

"I'm frightfully sorry, my dear, but I'm afraid you must sail tomorrow. Your mother—she's a cable. They're afraid of pneumonia."

CHAPTER VII.

"Of course it might well have been going to be pneumonia," Mary Dana Webster conceded reasonably.

"And Adelaide being what the English amiably call a bit on the plump side," it might well have been going to go hard with her! Lynn Dana contributed.

Sarah Lynn had been home for a fortnight, and her mother, large and languid in expensive negligees, was ruling her realm from a mid-Victorian sofa.

The plain cousin sighed. "Well, at any rate, she's got Sarah Lynn back again."

"Ah, but she's got! Geographically, yes; psychologically, no! Something's happened to the child, Mary. I'm telling you! The last of the queer, dark Danas girls has found her element."

"You mean she'll actually be a flier? Have her own plane?" She shook her head. "Cousin Adelaide won't listen to the idea, and can you imagine Ed. Dana going against her?"

"Ah, but reinforcements are rapidly galloping to the rescue, headed by Great-granny, tailed by the dashing and heroic figure now before you."

"Lynn! You're going to finance her?"

He nodded. "Yes. But not a word to anyone."

Gunnar Thorwald came to meet Sarah Lynn. He spoke at once, under greeting or prelude, "I ask you to pardon."

Sarah Lynn stood still, staring at him.

He took off his helmet and absurdly she recalled Kitty Medill's high, sweet voice in the dimly lit lobby of the Hotel Californian at Fresno. "You tell your big Swede I don't like his fireman's hat!" His hair was the guileless yellow of unsalted butter, and he had a lean, stern, young face and ice-blue eyes. Their grave gaze was steady upon her. He said again, "I ask you to pardon. I know the truth. I have shame of my rough words."

She bent her head. "Thank you," she said unweavily.

He put his quaint head-gear on again and continued to regard her seriously. "You like to fly?"

Color came flooding back into her

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face. "Oh, better than anything else in the world!"

"Now? You will come?"

"He was asking her to fly with him. Gunnar Thorwald, Norwegian, and who never flew women, who had scorned and despised her, was asking her to go up in his plane. She heard herself making a vague sound and she saw that it must have seemed like acceptance because the tall youth nodded.

"So!" We go to tell them." He turned into the little dooryard with his cinnamon pinks and candyfuff and China asters and stood aside for her to precede him through the narrow door, up the precipitous stair. Gunnar Thorwald in the first little old Dana house with the matrilarch and the man in the wheel-chair, and a stranger, and, Jesus, serving tea with heavy care, his huge shoes creaking as always.

She sat silent in her dress and cloak and beret the color of ancient brick and Lynn Dana's eyes were warm upon her.



"We fly," he stated briefly.

The Norseman put down his cup and rose. "We fly," he stated briefly. The stranger, who was Conrad Jordan, stood up, too. "I'll drive you out to the field," he said.

"I'll telephone your mother, Sarah Lynn," her uncle said.

"Oh, but not until after I've gone!" she cried out in panic.

The Norseman gave her a shrill cackle. "You just up'n put out! Sarah Lynn, quick's ever you can," she chuckled. "If there's any to-do about it, you tell 'em you're gramma!"

Sarah Lynn sat beside Conrad Jordan in the small, swift car, and the Norwegian ace doubled up his length in the rumble-seat. They had telephoned from Danava and the Hermod was being warmed up when they arrived, and she saw Gunnar Thorwald walk round it once, twice, and again, in eagle-eyed inspection, before he took his place.

Conrad Jordan observed him with satisfaction. "That lad will never smash up through his own carelessness," he nodded. He amplified it for her—"Most of the crashes occur on the ground."

"I see," Sarah Lynn said quickly. He considered her shrewdly. "I believe you do." They were stepping nearer to the plane and he said above the roar, "You can get aboard now."

He took her elbow in a firm hand and helped her into the cabin. She sat down quickly in the rear seat, fastening the belt about her waist, calmly folding her hands in her lap.

(To Be Continued)

Lions, tigers, bears, sea lions and other wild animals may not perform in theatres of Croydon, England, without the written consent of the city council.

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Old Historic Incident

Merge of Canada and United States Proposed During American War

Canada came close to being merged with the northern United States during the civil war to prevent further bloodshed and permit the southern states to secede, the late Sir Joseph Flavelle revealed in a speech two weeks before his death. The incident is recalled in the Financial Post by Horace Hunter, president of the MacLean Publishing Co.

He says: The occasion was a meeting of the Four Arts Club in Balm Beach on Feb. 20. Sir Joseph made a speech. Let me give it to you as nearly as I can recollect it in Sir Joseph's own words.

"As a very young man Goldwin Smith, a British subject, was an observer at the Battle of Gettysburg. A messenger brought a dispatch to him from London, England. It was a letter signed by five men.

"Goldwin Smith read the letter with amazement. It related the horror with which the people of England learned of the great loss of life entailed by the civil war and made tentative and unofficial suggestion that the president, Abraham Lincoln, should allow the south to secede and in return the northern states should annex all territory to the north of the United States on the North American continent; that is, what is now Canada and the United States.

"This might seem like a wild and visionary proposition, but two of the signatories of this letter were none other than William Ewart Gladstone and John Bright. Sir Joseph asked Goldwin Smith: 'What did you do with the letter?' Mr. Smith replied: 'After reading the letter carefully I walked over to a camp fire, threw it into the flames and watched it burn.'

"This historically important incident was related to Sir Joseph Flavelle by Goldwin Smith."

Find Is Important

Iron Ore Discovered Near Port Arthur Equal To Best

Deposits of iron ore discovered beneath the waters of Steep Rock Lake, Ont., stand up "remarkably well" by comparison with other bodies of the same ore in the productive areas of North America, the Mineral Institute of Mining and Metallurgy was told in its annual convention.

M. W. Bartley, of Toronto, Ontario Government geologist who participated in the discovery of the rich deposits, 135 miles west of Port Arthur last year, told the mining men that samples of the ore showed iron content as high as 65 per cent. He and his associates had found the grade of ore "very good and very pure."

The geologist made no estimate of the potential value of the reserves of metal under the lake, nor of its possible tonnage. "Official estimates have ranged as high as 100,000,000 tons, but Bartley said he had made no calculations in this direction.

Accessibility of the deposits was assessed by Bartley in his paper read to a technical session of the Institute.

Situation in Japan

War Budget Growing And Economic Conditions Are Not Good

So far as the internal affairs of Japan are concerned, the outside world is not allowed to know too much. Rumors have been persistently prevalent of growing disaffection and opposition to the war and of privations suffered by the masses. These, of course, may be cases of the wish being father of the thought, but this much we do know, Japan is in a bad way economically and is finding it increasingly difficult to finance the growing cost of the war to which every national industry has been subordinated. The war budget is ever on the increase and it has grown to such enormous proportions that it is provoking strong protests from the financial experts of the country, who point out that Japan's diminished trade is in no condition to support the burden now-larger. The rich returns that were expected from the occupied areas have failed to materialize, while the occupied territories themselves are but precarious holdings, subject to incessant attacks by the guerrillas—Kong Kook Press.

The sun's temperature at the surface is estimated at about 9,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

More than 400 King George playing fields have been opened in England.

Hamburg, Germany, plans to construct the world's tallest skyscraper.

The state flower of Pennsylvania is the mountain laurel.

Maharajah Of Indore

Indian Ruler Announces His Marriage To An American Girl

The young Maharajah Yeshwant of Indore surprised his subjects by announcing he had followed in the footsteps of his abdicated father and married a girl from United States.

He told an assemblage which included nobles and officials he had decided on the marriage to give himself "the mental peace" necessary for proper discharge of "my duties as a ruler" over the 1,325,000 inhabitants of his central Indian state.

The 30-year-old ruler, son of the former Maharajah Tokoji Rao Holkar, whose marriage to Nancy Miller in 1928 caused a sensation, said the wedding had taken place recently in Europe.

The bride was Marguerite Lawlor, 30-year-old nurse who attended the maharajah, educated at Oxford University, when he visited California a few years ago. She was born at Fargo, N.D., and formerly was married to John Paul Brannen, of Los Angeles.

Announcement of the marriage was received with less orthodox opposition than expected, since the maharajah is descendant of a shepherd and therefore not of a high caste Hindu dynasty.

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118—"Good Table Manners."

Plans Are Complete

For Feeding British People In Case Of Emergency

Plans for feeding Great Britain in case of war or other emergency have been completed and can be put into effect in 24 hours. This was announced by Sir Henry L. French, director of the Food Defence Department of the Board of Trade, in a speech in London. Fifteen hundred local food officers have been appointed throughout the country, he said. They know exactly what to do if the emergency arises. Eighteen divisional offices have been opened and a divisional officer for Scotland has been appointed. The commodities coming under the plan would be butchers' meat, bacon, butter and margarine, cooking fats and sugar.

Movies In Old Abbey

For the first time in history movies were shown in Westminster Abbey when a film brought to London from Palestine was exhibited for thousands of worshippers. The service was attended by representatives of the Russian, Greek and Syrian orthodox churches.

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Italian Air Strength

Have Plenty Of Planes, And Do Not Need To Buy Abroad

Aviation authorities reported Italy has 18,000 trained military pilots—an increase of 8,000 in two years—on the 10th anniversary of the Fascist air force.

Premier Mussolini conferred 22 gold medals for heroism, all but two of them going to families of dead fliers, at the celebration of Aviation day in front of Italy's national monument in Rome.

Eighteen of the medals went to fliers in the Spanish civil war, of whom only two were living to receive them.

At the same time the semi-official aviation paper, Via Dell' Aria, expressed a reported lack of current extensive plane building in Italy by saying Italy's air force already was modern and adequate, requiring only gradual replacement of planes. For the same reason, it said, Italy does not need to buy planes abroad.

Italy's airfield, staffed with men of Ethiopian and Spanish experience, also were adequate for wartime needs, the paper said. With pilots increased from 10,000 to 18,000 since 1937, Italy also has 6,700 young fliers in training for aviation service.

Better Radio Reception

Expect Less Interference From Sun Spots This Year

Possibly indicating better radio reception, clearer skies and fewer storms, science expects the sun to be less subject to the playfulness of sun spots during 1939 than in 1938 and 1937.

Sun spots affect all electro-magnetic phenomena on the earth through electrification of the upper atmosphere, and often cause cloudy weather and rain.

During the last two years sun spots have been abnormally numerous at the climax of their regular cycle. Their schedule seldom varies and a fairly rapid decline usually follows maximum sun spot frequency.

This decline should commence this year, reaching its minimum about 1945, then rising to a peak once again. The average cycle runs its course in about 11.2 years, occasionally stretching to 12 or 13 years, sometimes spanning its life in 10 years.

A Time For Sacrifice

National Preparation Is Necessary To Safeguard Our Heritage

Hon. J. L. Haley, minister of national revenue, told the Ottawa junior board of trade, "This is no time for self-delusion or false optimism; this is a time for individual sacrifice and national preparation."

"Large sums must be spent by Canada for defence. Appensement is a word no longer used except in the ironical sense. Mussolini has given us warning once again.

"Now that Hitler has crossed the racial frontier, it may be that no one in the world is safe. But there have been two or three occasions in the last few centuries when Britain was in a somewhat similar position."

Schools Teach Bicycle Riding

Last year 705 lives were lost and 35,000 injuries sustained through accidents to bicycle riders in the United States. The board of education in New York, where 400 young cyclists were seriously injured in 1938, has taken heed of the danger. Instruction in bicycle riding both theoretical and practical, has been introduced in the school system.

According to the Smithsonian Institution there are 300 dialects in the 45 stock Indian languages.

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Easter Excursions in effect April 6th to April 10th, return limit April 11th. Fare to be fare and one-quarter for the round trip.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham spent last Friday and Saturday in Edmonton.

Mr. E. J. Jones was taken to the Mannville hospital last Tuesday for medical treatment.

Miss Martha Greb arrived last Sunday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Fletcher.

A meeting of the Irma social credit group will be held in town on Monday night, April 10th, at 8.30.

It looks this week as though our March weather had been side tracked and was now arriving behind time.

Mr. A. A. Fischer is having an auction sale of horses, cattle and farm implements on his farm five miles northeast of Irma on April 11th.

A social evening will be held in Kiefer's hall April 11th. Cards at 8 p.m. Dancing after. Lunch will be served. Silver collection.

A special Easter meeting open to the public will be held in the United church on Monday afternoon, April 10th, at 3 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Fletcher on Thursday afternoon, April 13, at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Walter Crockett and daughter Phyllis, of Vancouver, B.C., are visiting Mrs. Crockett's sister, Mrs. V. Hutchinson and brothers, Messrs. Homer and Frank Wyand.

A general meeting of the Irma Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held in the Legion hall, Irma, on Saturday, April 8th, at 8 o'clock p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enger and daughter Dorothy with Mr. and Mrs. Einer Enger and son of Entwistle, Alberta, were visitors at the Enger home and relatives in the Crescent Hill district last Sunday.

Y. P. U. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Irma Young People's Union is preparing to give a big concert in Kiefer's hall shortly. The evening of April 26th has been cited as a possible date. The Y. P. U. play, "The Whole Truth" will be presented at this whole with other outstanding numbers from Y. P. programs given during the past winter.

The Irma Y.P.U. is an enthusiastic and resourceful organization. Be sure to come out and see them in action. Further announcements concerning this concert will be given later.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. Jack Jones was taken to Mannville hospital suffering from stomach trouble.

Mrs. Ivan Currie is expected home from Wainwright in a few days. Mrs. Archie Fleming has been recuperating in Wainwright hospital after a severe fall and several bad cuts on the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Larson visited Mannville hospital to welcome a new grandson recently, born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Larson.

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Easter And Its Message

The long winter months are now behind us. Trees and flowers are not even in bud, nevertheless we are looking forward to summer. It is fitting indeed that Easter should come in the spring when nature casts aside her winter mantle of snow and dons the brighter hues of an awakening season. With the Resurrection comes a message of hope to a weary world that Christ is Risen and beckons mankind to follow Him. Christmas and Easter are two occasions at least when renewed hope springs in the hearts of humanity and dispels gloom and despair as no other holidays do. The leaders of men and nations in the world today could well emulate the Prince of Peace in these turbulent times, and remember the message of Easter—of joy and peace everlasting.

"Good News of 1939"

World-famous forecaster, Roger Babson, prints a rosy picture for Canadian planners in 1939. In "Babson's Reports," this expert predictor gives the lie to pessimistic prophets with this unqualified preview of Canadian conditions in '39.

Business: Fifteen per cent gain over 1938.

Prices: Moderate but steady up-trend throughout the year.

Farming: Produce prices to rise; income higher.

Labour: More jobs, steady wages, increasing strikes.

Building: No change until spring, then 10 to 15% betterment.

Mining: Continued gains in all major branches.

Securities: Stocks and medium-grade bonds to advance.

Foreign: No war for U. S., France or British Empire.

Summary: 1939 to be far better year than 1938.

United Church Notes

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister
Sunday, April 9th
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.
There will be an Easter message and special music by the choir at the evening service. Immediately following the usual worship service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Prayer and fellowship service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
A hearty welcome to all.

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By H. G. L. Strange, Director,
"Crop Testing Plan"

A despatch from Bucharest tells us that Roumania has signed a most extensive trade treaty with Germany.

Roumania has agreed to make available to Germany 90 per cent of her surplus of wheat (which surplus last year amounted to 32 million bushels) other agricultural products and oil.

In exchange for this, Germany agrees to furnish to Roumania agricultural and mining machinery, and other goods that the Roumanian people now need. The exchanges will be on a free trade basis.

It will be seen that almost complete free trade now exists between Germany, the former Austria, what was Czecho-Slovakia, and now Roumania.

This will certainly result in raising the standard of living of all the people in this large European area.

As these benefits are realized these freer trade practices will no doubt spread, perhaps over the whole of Europe.

Where then, one might ask, will stand those countries, such as Canada, Australia and the United States, which now hold large unused surpluses of food stuffs, and which countries are curtailing the sale of those food stuffs by restricting the importation of other people's goods. Would it not be wise in time, to note the hand writing on the wall, and to make the distribution of surplus food stuffs easier by lowering those high tariffs which now strangle international trade?

"If the Canadian system of education should fail, the country would fall with it, as Canada ruled by ballots instead of bullets, cannot afford an uneducated public."—Dean Sinclair Laird.

Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

PRIVATE SALE AND LEASES

Under the Provisions of the Tax
Recovery Act 1938

Notice is hereby given that under the Provisions of Section 26 of the Tax Recovery Act 1938 and Motion No. 423 of the M. D. Battle River No. 423, the Council of the M. D. of Battle River No. 423 will at their office in Irma, Alberta, on THURSDAY afternoon, April 13th, 1939, receive Private Bids for the sale of the undermentioned lands, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and to the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title, or receive offers to lease said lands for a term of ONE YEAR denoted by * and the other lands for a term of ONE YEAR and not exceeding THREE YEARS.

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* S. E. 34	45	8	4	
* S. W. 34	45	8	4	
* S. E. 23	46	8	4	
* S. W. 23	46	8	4	
N. E. 15	46	7	4	
N. W. 15	46	7	4	
S. E. 15	46	7	4	
S. W. 15	46	7	4	
S. E. 36	46	7	4	

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of Taxes and Costs at any time prior to or on the date as above set forth.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 21st day of March, A.D. 1939.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
24-31-7, Sec'y-Treasurer.

Anglican Church Notes

ST. MARY'S (Anglican) CHURCH
Rev. P. A. Richard, Vicar

There will be celebration of Holy Communion on Easter Day, April 9, at 2.30 p.m.

Will the children kindly bring their missionary boxes for presentation at this service.

WANT ADS

WANTED—A girl. Apply to T. G. Sanders, Phone 214, Irma. 7p

FOR SALE—One democrat, in good running condition.—C. F. Coffin, Irma, Alberta. 7p

FOR RENT OR SALE—N.W. 1/4 of 1-45-9, W. 4th M. 160 acres, small granary. Apply A. H. Allan, Connaught Building, Ottawa, Ontario. Mr. 17-MY. 5

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L. PONGO IRMA 7p

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Wor. Master R. H. Stone

Rec. Secretary James Stead

Visiting Orangemen always Welcome

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Wainwright

Phone No. 3

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